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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Office Action due January 23, 2005, be extended by three months to May 23, 2005. A check for the required amount of \$510.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (File No. 463077-00036, Docket No. A-67229-9).

Respectfully submitted,

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